

## Court Interpreters Program

The announcement for registration for the August 7, 2004 Written Examination portion of the Spanish-English Federal Court Interpreter Certification Examination (FCICE) is attached. Registration is now open until June 26, 2004. As you know, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1827, only AO certified interpreters should be used in court proceedings instituted by the United States; language skilled interpreters should only be used if no AO certified interpreters are reasonably available. AO certified interpreters receive a higher fee than language skilled interpreters, so taking and passing the FCICE should also be an incentive for Spanish-English interpreters. Please post the announcement in the courthouse and provide this information to the language skilled interpreters you may have on your local interpreter roster or any other prospective Spanish interpreters who contact your court asking for information on how to become a federal interpreter.

## **NOTICE**

### **FEDERAL COURT INTERPRETER CERTIFICATION SPANISH-ENGLISH**

Written Examination on August 7, 2004

**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**

**REGISTER BY: JUNE 26, 2004 !!**

All candidates registering to participate in the August 2004 FCICE Written Examination can apply for a reduction in registration fees in exchange for volunteering to take a new written examination. If you volunteer to take a field test, you may be eligible for a refund of \$40 on the registration fee. Not all volunteers will be chosen for the field test if more examinees volunteer than are required. Volunteers will be chosen on a first-to-apply basis, so it is to their advantage to register early. *The registration period for the 2004 Written Examination is now open.* Go to the FCICE Home Page and click the registration link – register and volunteer for a \$40 refund on your registration fee!

**For more information**

**CALL (916) 263-3494**

**OR REGISTER ONLINE AT**

**[www.cps.ca.gov/fcice-spanish](http://www.cps.ca.gov/fcice-spanish)**